

Introduced by Senator Perata

February 20, 2003

An act relating to adult day health care.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 428, as introduced, Perata. Adult day health care.

The California Adult Day Health Care Act governs the provision of adult day health care, with administrative responsibility for this program shared between the State Department of Health Services and the California Department of Aging. Existing law also provides for the inclusion of adult day health services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact specified legislation to revise the law relating to the provision of adult day health care services.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would do all of the following with respect to the
- 3 law relating to the provision of adult day health care services:
- 4 (a) Revise existing law, including reorganizing existing
- 5 provisions to improve readability, clarifying confusing language,
- 6 removing obsolete provisions, and updating provisions that have
- 7 not been implemented.
- 8 (b) Align existing law with current professional practices.
- 9 (c) Reduce unnecessary paperwork.



- 1 (d) Reduce the overlapping jurisdictions of appropriate
- 2 divisions of the State Department of Health Services and the
- 3 California Department of Aging.
- 4 (e) Rationalize the licensing process, particularly with respect
- 5 to initial licenses.
- 6 (f) Clarify the role and responsibilities of the local planning
- 7 councils.
- 8 (g) Encourage rural programs by providing more program
- 9 flexibility.
- 10 (h) Identify regulatory reform goals.
- 11 (i) Any other necessary revisions identified by the Medi-Cal
- 12 and licensing work groups of the California Association for Adult
- 13 Day Services.

